



George Kaufman

June 21, 1941 - December 29, 2011

George Keith Kaufman born June 21, 1941 to Edith and Marvin Kaufman in McPherson, Kansas, died of a stroke December 29, 2011, Covenant Hospital, Lubbock, TX. George is survived by his wife, of 49 years, Naomi Esau Kaufman of Lubbock, Texas; his children and their families, Stephen and Cayce, Cydnie, Nicolas, Cecily Kaufman, Lubbock; Christine and Timothy, Amani, Maia Kaufman-Shenk, Lancaster, Pa.; Paul and Elizabeth, Inman, Owen, Isaiah Kaufman , Holland, MI; sister Marybeth Anderson, brothers Peter and Daniel. He was predeceased by his parents and one sister, Marvelyn Kaufman Gray.

George was a missionary in Kenya, East Africa for 20 years, pastor of Zion Mennonite Church, Bridgewater, SD for 10 years, Bethesda Mennonite Church, Henderson, NE for six years. He retired in 2007, moved to Lubbock where he was employed part time, and enjoyed his children and grandchildren.

Viewing will be Tuesday, January 3, 2012 from 6-8:00 p.m.. at Sanders Funeral Home, Lubbock, Burial 10:00 a.m. Peaceful Gardens, 10:00 a.m., Celebration of life LakeRidge United Methodist Church Chapel, Lubbock, 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations accepted for Omega Mission, Kaufman Memorial, Kimotorok School, Tanzania. 15219 Joliet Ave., Lubbock, TX 79423